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SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS, LEADFRAME STRIPS, AND
THEIR METHOD OF MANUFACTURE*

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e)(1), of prior U.S. provisional application 60/401,273, filed August 5, 2002. This application also claims foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 to German Application No. 10306557.1-33, filed February 17, 2003.

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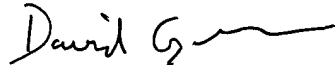
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